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| **Word Bank of 1200 High-Frequency Writing Words**  The words in this word bank are listed in the order of their frequency of use in everyday writing. Since **the** is the most frequently used word in our language, its number is one in the word bank. The first 25 words are used in 33% of everyday writing, the first 100 words appear in 50% of adult and student writing, and the first 1,000 words are used in 89% of everyday writing. | | | | | |
| 1   the 2   of 3   and 4   a 5   to 6   in 7   is 8   you 9   that 10  it 11  he 12  for 13  was 14  on 15  are 16  as 17  with 18  his 19  they 20  at 21  be 22  this 23  from 24  I 25  have 26  or 27  by 28  one 29  had 30  not 31  but 32  what 33  all 34  were 35  when 36  we 37  there 38  can 39  an 40  your 41  which 42  their 43  said 44  if 45  do 46  will 47  each 48  about 49  how 50  up 51  out 52  them 53  then 54  she 55  many 56  some 57  so 58  these 59  would 60  other 61  into 62  has 63  more 64  her 65  two 66  like 67  him 68  see 69  time 70  could 71  no 72  make 73  than 74  first 75  been 76  its 77  who 78  now 79  people 80  my 81  made 82  over 83  did 84  down 85  only 86  way 87  find 88  use 89  may 90  water 91  long 92  little 93  very 94  after 95  words 96  called 97  just 98  where 99  most 100  know 101  get 102  through 103  back 104  much 105  go 106  good 107  new 108  write 109  our 110  me 111  man 112  too 113  any 114  day 115  same 116  right 117  look 118  think 119  also 120  around 121  another 122  came 123  come 124  work 125  three 126  must 127  because 128  does 129  part 130  even 131  place 132  well 133  such 134  here 135  take 136  why 137  help 138  put 139  different 140  away 141  again 142  off 143  went 144  old 145  number 146  great 147  tell 148  men 149  say 150  small 151  every 152  found 153  still 154  between 155  mane 156  should 157  home 158  big 159  give 160  air 161  line 162  set 163  own 164  under 165  read 166  last 167  never 168  us 169  left 170  end 171  along 172  while 173  might 174  next 175  sound 176  below 177  saw 178  something 179  thought 180  both 181  few 182  those 183  always 184  show 185  large 186  often 187  together 188  asked 189  house 190  don't 191  world 192  going 193  want 194  school 195  important 196  until   197  form 198  food 199  keep 200  children | 201  feet 202  land 203  side 204  without 205  boy 206  once 207  animal 208  life 209  enough 210  took 211  four 212  head 213  above 214  kind 215  began 216  almost 217  live 218  page 219  got 220  earth 221  need 222  far 223  hand 224  high 225  year 226  mother 227  light 228  country 229  father 230  let 231  night 232  picture 233  being 234  study 235  second 236  soon 237  story 238  since 239  white 240  ever 241  paper 242  hard 243  near 244  sentence 245  better 246  best 247  across 248  during 249  today 250  however 251  sure 252  knew 253  it's 254  try 255  told 256  young 257  sun 258  thing 259  whole 260  hear 261  example 262  heard 263  several 264  change 265  answer 266  room 267  sea 268  against 269  top 270  turned 271  learn 272  point 273  city 274  play 275  toward 276  five 277  himself 278  usually 279  money 280  seen 281  didn't 282  car 283  morning 284  I'm 285  body 286  upon 287  family 288  later 289  turn 290  move 291  face 292  door 293  cut 294  done 295  group 296  true 297  half 298  red 299  fish 300  plants 301  living 302  black 303  eat 304  short 305  United  States 306  run 307  book 308  gave 309  order 310  open 311  ground 312  cold 313  really 314  table 315  remember 316  tree 317  course 318  front 319  American 320  space 321  inside 322  ago 323  sad 324  early 325  I'll 326  learned 327  brought 328  close 329  nothing 330  though 331  idea 332  before 333  lived 334  became 335  add 336  become 337  grow 338  draw 339  yet 340  less 341  wind 342  behind 343  cannot 344  letter 345  among 346  able 347  dog 348  shown 349  mean 350  English 351  rest 352  perhaps 353  certain 354  six 355  feel 356  fire 357  ready 358  green 359  yes 360  built 361  special 362  ran 363  full 364  town 365  complete 366  oh 367  person 368  hot 369  anything 370  hold 371  state 372  list 373  stood 374  hundred 375  ten 376  fast 377  felt 378  kept 379  notice 380  can't 381  strong 382  voice 383  probably 384  area 385  horse 386  matter 387  stand 388  box 389  start 390  that's 391  class 392  piece 393  surface 394  river 395  common 396  stop 397  am 398  talk 399  whether 400  fine | 401  round 402  dark 403  past 404  ball 405  girl 406  road 407  blue 408  instead 409  either 410  held 411  already 412  warm 413  gone 414  finally 415  summer 416  understand 417  moon 418  animals 419  mind 420  outside 421  power 422  problem 423  longer 424  winter 425  deep 426  heavy 427  carefully 428  follow 429  beautiful 430  everyone 431  leave 432  everything 433  game 434  system 435  bring 436  watch 437  shell 438  dry 439  within 440  floor 441  ice 442  ship 443  themselves 444  begin 445  fact 446  third 447  quite 448  carry 449  distance 450  although 451  sat 452  possible 453  heart 454  real 455  simple 456  snow 457  rain 458  suddenly 459  easy 460  leaves 461  lay 462  size 463  wild 464  weather 465  miss 466  pattern 467  sky 468  walked 469  main 470  someone 471  center 472  field 473  stay 474  itself 475  boat 476  question 477  wide 478  least 479  tiny 480  hour 481  happened 482  foot 483  care 484  low 485  else 486  gold 487  build 488  glass 489  rock 490  tall 491  alone 492  bottom 493  check 494  reading 495  fall 496  poor 497  map 498  friend 499  language 500  job 501  music 502  buy 503  window 504  mark 505  heat 506  grew 507  listen 508  ask 509  single 510  clear 511  energy 512  week 513  explain 514  lost 515  spring 516  travel 517  wrote 518  farm 519  circle 520  whose 521  correct 522  bed 523  measure 524  straight 525  base 526  mountain 527  caught 528  hair 529  bird 530  wood 531  color 532  war 533  fly 534  yourself 535  seem 536  thus 537  square 538  moment 539  teacher 540  happy 541  bright 542  sent 543  present 544  plan 545  rather 546  length 547  speed 548  machine 549  information 550  except 551  figure 552  you're 553  free 554  fell 555  suppose 556  natural 557  ocean 558  government 559  baby 560  grass 561  plane 562  street 563  couldn't 564  reason 565  difference 566  maybe 567  history 568  mouth 569  middle 570  step 571  child 572  strange 573  wish 574  soil 575  human 576  trip 577  woman 578  eye 579  milk 580  choose 581  north 582  seven 583  famous 584  late 585  pay 586  sleep 587  iron 588  trouble 589  store 590  beside 591  oil 592  modern 593  fun 594  catch 595  business 596  reach 597  lot 598  won't 599  case 600  speak | 601  shape 602  eight 603  edge 604  soft 605  village 606  object 607  age 608  minute 609  wall 610  meet 611  record 612  copy 613  forest 614  especially 615  necessary 616  he's 617  unit 618  flat 619  direction 620  south 621  subject 622  skin 623  wasn't 624  I've 625  yellow 626  party 627  force 628  test 629  bad 630  temperature 631  pair 632  ahead 633  wrong 634  practice 635  sand 636  tail 637  wait 638  difficult 639  general 640  cover 641  material 642  isn't 643  thousand 644  sign 645  guess 646  forward 647  huge 648  ride 649  region 650  nor 651  period 652  blood 653  rich 654  team 655  corner 656  cat 657  amount 658  garden 659  led 660  note 661  various 662  race 663  bit 664  result 665  brother 666  addition 667  doesn't 668  dead 669  weight 670  thin 671  stone 672  hit 673  wife 674  island 675  we'll 676  opposite 677  born 678  sense 679  cattle 680  million 681  anyone 682  rule 683  science 684  afraid 685  women 686  produce 687  pull 688  son 689  meant 690  broken 691  interest 692  chance 693  thick 694  sight 695  pretty 696  train 697  fresh 698  drive 699  lead 700  break 701  sit 702  bought 703  radio 704  method 705  king 706  similar 707  return 708  corn 709  decide 710  position 711  bear 712  hope 713  song 714  engine 715  board 716  control 717  spread 718  evening 719  brown 720  clean 721  wouldn't 722  section 723  spent 724  ring 725  teeth 726  quiet 727  ancient 728  stick 729  afternoon 730  silver 731  nose 732  century 733  therefore 734  level 735  you'll 736  death 737  hole 738  coast 739  cross 740  sharp 741  fight 742  capital 743  fill 744  deal 745  busy 746  beyond 747  send 748  love 749  cool 750  cause 751  please 752  meat 753  lady 754  west 755  glad 756  action 757  pass 758  type 759  attention 760  gas 761  kitchen 762  pick 763  scale 764  basic   765  happen 766  safe 767  grown 768  cost 769  wear 770  act 771  hat 772  arm 773  believe 774  major 775  gray 776  wonder 777  include 778  describe 779  electric 780  sold 781  visit 782  sheep 783  I'd 784  office 785  row 786  contain 787  fit 788  equal 789  value 790  yard 791  beat 792  inch 793  sugar 794  key 795  product 796  desert 797  bank 798  farther 799  won 800  total | 801  sell 802  wire 803  rose 804  cotton 805  spoke 806  rope 807  fear 808  shore 809  throughout 810  compare 811  movement 812  exercise 813  bread 814  process 815  nature 816  apart 817  path 818  careful 819  narrow 820  mental 821  nine 822  useful 823  public 824  according 825  steel 826  salt 827  speech 828  forth 829  nation 830  knowledge 831  appear 832  ate 833  dinner 834  hurt 835  spend 836  experiment 837  touch 838  drop 839  chair 840  east 841  separate 842  truck 843  sing 844  column 845  twice 846  particular 847  shop 848  unless 849  spot 850  neither 851  met 852  wheel 853  none 854  hill 855  television 856  bill 857  solve 858  pressure 859  report 860  farmer 861  count 862  trade 863  chief 864  month 865  clothes 866  doctor 867  indeed 868  dance 869  church 870  original 871  enjoy 872  string 873  sister 874  familiar 875  onto 876  imagine 877  blow 878  quick 879  law 880  lie 881  final 882  rise 883  loud 884  fair 885  herself 886  slow 887  noise 888  statement 889  hungry 890  join 891  tube 892  rode 893  empty 894  twenty 895  broke 896  nice 897  effect 898  paid 899  motion 900  myself 901  divide 902  supply 903  laid 904  dear 905  surprise 906  gun 907  entire 908  fruit 909  crowd 910  band 911  wet 912  solid 913  northern 914  flower 915  star 916  feed 917  wooden 918  sort 919  develop 920  shoulder 921  variety 922  season 923  share 924  jump 925  regular 926  represent 927  market 928  we're 929  flew 930  finger 931  expect 932  army 933  cabin 934  camp 935  danger 936  purpose 937  breakfast 938  proper 939  coat 940  push 941  express 942  shot 943  angry 944  southern 945  dress 946  bag 947  proud 948  neck 949  breath 950  strength 951  member 952  twelve 953  mine 954  company 955  current 956  pound 957  valley 958  double 959  till 960  match 961  average 962  die 963  liquid 964  alive 965  stream 966  provide 967  drink 968  experience 969  future 970  tomorrow 971  drove 972  population 973  finish 974  station 975  shook 976  stage 977  oxygen 978  poem 979  solution 980  burn 981  cent 982  electricity 983  everybody 984  rate 985  dust 986  worth 987  community 988  captain 989  bus 990  protect 991  cook 992  raise 993  further 994  steam 995  guide 996  discover 997  plain 998  usual 999  seat 1000  accept | 1001  police 1002  consider 1003  dozen 1004  baseball 1005  rubber 1006  symbol 1007  support 1008  exactly 1009  industry 1010  they're 1011  beneath 1012  laugh 1013  groceries 1014  popular 1015  thank 1016  quarter 1017  climbed 1018  continue 1019  potatoes 1020  receive 1021  design 1022  president 1023  charge 1024  mistake 1025  hospital 1026  remain 1027  service 1028  increase 1029  students 1030  insects 1031  address 1032  sincerely 1033  dollars 1034  belong 1035  bottle 1036  flight 1037  forget 1038  bicycle 1039  secret 1040  soldier 1041  silent 1042  structure 1043  height 1044  observe 1045  indicate 1046  railroad 1047  knife 1048  married 1049  suggested 1050  entered 1051  magazine 1052  agree 1053  fifty 1054  escape 1055  threw 1056  planet 1057  dangerous 1058  event 1059  leader 1060  peace 1061  spelling 1062  chapter 1063  swimming 1064  opportunity 1065  immediately 1066  favorite 1067  settled 1068  telephone 1069  repeat 1070  prepare 1071  instance 1072  avenue 1073  newspaper 1074  actually 1075 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